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SOONG SISTERS' BROADCAST TO AMERICA: JAPANESE MILITARISTS HIDING SHAMED FACES BEHIND PATHETIC NANKING PUPPET SHOW

"The future history of the peoples of the Pacific and of the whole world will be different and brighter because our 450,000,000 people, instead of becoming the helots of an all-conquering slave empire, have taken up arms for their own freedom as well as yours."—Madame Sun Yat-sen.

"Already the Japanese forces are shrinking under the blows our armies have dealt them. . . . The military leaders have endeavoured to hide their shamed faces behind the flimsy curtain of the pathetic puppet show that they have at last set up at Nanking after so many futile failures."—Madame H. H. Kung.

"Through our refusal to accept Japan's dominance we have bogged down her army in China and can keep it there. . . . The question is, will justice be done to us? And that can only be answered by the People of America and by their Congressmen."—Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

VIGOROUS ACTION BY R.A.F.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The vigorous action by the R.A.F. in assisting the British forces in Norway, resulted in six enemy aircraft being brought down in aerial engagements and damage to eight.

In raids in various parts of Norway occupied by the Germans, the R.A.F. set fire to an oil tank in the Oslo aerodrome. In a further raid on Stavanger, a number of fires were started.

OIL TANKS ATTACKED

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that vigorous action by large numbers of R.A.F. aircraft against enemy bases in Norway and Denmark continued throughout yesterday and last nightfall.

Among other objectives oil tanks at Vallo, on the Oslo Fjord, were attacked and a large fire was seen. A large transport was also attacked in this fjord.

North-west of Stavanger attacks were made on four large ships and the seaplane base at Stavanger where a number of fires were caused.

BOMBER DOWNED

One formation of our aircraft encountered and destroyed an enemy flying-boat. Patrolling British aircraft also shot down an enemy bomber over the North Sea and attacked two enemy flying-boats, seriously damaging one of them.

Five of our aircraft are missing. Six enemy aircraft have been shot down by our anti-aircraft guns and fighters in Norway. Some of our fighter aircraft engaged in the operations in Norway have been damaged by bombing attacks.

SINO-JAPANESE WAR

JAPANESE SOLDIERS AT NANCHANG ISOLATED

CHUNGKING, Apr. 26 (Central)—With the Chinese recapture of Sishan, Wanshoukung and other outer defence points, and the cutting of the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, the Japanese in Nanchang are isolated, according to field dispatches.

Japanese counter-attacks, in an effort to break down the Chinese offensive, have not been successful, and intensified fighting is reported from south

Yesterday's Rainfall

The heavy rainfall shortly after the luncheon hour yesterday and which continued, practically unabated, throughout the afternoon, brought a welcome addition of 2.225 inches.

Recordings at the Royal Observatory for eight hours yesterday were as follows:—

1 p.m. nil; 2 p.m. 0.250 ins; 3 p.m. 1.335; 4 p.m. 0.420; 5 p.m. drizzle, not measurable; 6 p.m. 0.035; 7 p.m. 0.130; 8 p.m. 0.010; 9 p.m. 0.045.

The heaviest rain was recorded between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Several playing fields were flooded and, as a result, no sport was at all possible yesterday.

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Jardine And B. & S. Ships Requisitioned From May 1

UNDER CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT

Special to H.K. Daily Press
SHANGHAI, Apr. 26 (Havas)—The British Naval authorities have decreed that all China coastal steamers, belonging to Jardine, Matheson and Butterfield and Swire companies will be requisitioned. The order takes effect on May 1.

Other British shipping companies probably will be affected shortly.

Officials of the two firms pointed out the regulation does not imply changes, as the requisitioning is technical only.

It is emphasised that the vessels will operate as formerly under the companies' management but under Government control.

FIVE YEARS FOR WOUNDING

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—Sentence of five years' penal servitude was passed at Manchester Assizes today on a man named Best who pleaded guilty to wounding, with intent to murder, Judge Burges, Chairman of the Lancashire-Cheshire Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal. Best was alleged to have stabbed the Judge.

FALL IN HOLD OF SHIP

Falling 25 feet down a hold on board a British steamer in harbour yesterday evening, Wong Kwok-shuen, 20-year-old assistant cargo foreman, sustained concussion and internal injuries. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital. The man's condition is described as serious.

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SOFTBALL NOTES

BALL CLUB ALL OUT TO AVENGE EARLY DEFEAT

But Recreio Aces Will Also Be On Their Toes

Topping off a very successful season of softball, the Recreio Aces and the Hongkong Ball Club, league champions, and runners-up respectively, clash tomorrow in an exhibition match in aid of the British War Organization Fund. Commencing at 10.30 a.m. the game will be played at the Kowloon Football Club ground and the admission will be a mere half-a-dollar.

Fans who saw their League decided will remember that the Portuguese boys squeezed through to a close victory that was marred by the after-game controversy over some allegedly poor umpiring. The match itself was chockful of excitement and stormy incidents.

"ALL OUT TO WIN"

The Aces will be out to confirm their top-of-the-league standing while the Ball Club boys will endeavour to prove that their previous defeat was undeserved; whatever the final result, fans can be assured of seeing a great battle with "Doc" Molthen calling the balls and strikes, Ernie Hearther looking after the initial and key-strike sacks, and "Paints" Thomas keeping a watchful eye on the Hot Corner.

Skipper Dave Leonard will line-up Frankie Gonzalez on the mound, Hal Wing Lee behind the plate, Terry Leonard, George Souza and Omar at first, second and third respectively, rounding out a sound infield with himself at the Windy Alley. Gardeners will be H. Ali, Stan Leonard and Joe Dowen or Slim Arculli.

The opposition, under the guidance of the Old Maestro Henrique Barros, will be Johnny Alvares hurling, Charlie Figueiredo doing the fielding, supported by Nick Beltrao or Al Alvares at first, Bertie Gosano at the middle cushion, A. V. Gosano at third and Tony Alves at short.

Starting outfields are likely to be Caco Marques, Zinho Gosano and Spotty Pereira. In reserve, will be Jackie Noronha and Mike Mendonca as second string battery.

GOSANO'S NOT PLAYING

The Champions will miss the valuable services of Dr. Eddie Gossano and his brother Gerry, both of whom are unable to turn out. As a consequence, the hitting power of the team will be seriously weakened, although their defensive strength can be adequately replaced.

At a league meeting during the week, the Committee decided May 5 as originally scheduled, owing to the Race meeting being held on the latter date.

F. J. Molthen, E. J. Porter and Roy Lau have been appointed to select the various teams making the trip, Portugal playing the Rest of the Colony in the Men's match and China meeting the Rest in the Ladies' game. Twelve to fifteen players will be selected for each team so the complete squad will number approximately fifty or sixty players.

BASEBALL

From enquiries made to the Hon. Secretary of the Baseball League, we are given to understand that the League will make a late start owing to permission, for the use of the Caroline Hill ground, not having yet been received.

As stands have still to be erected, it is evident that the League schedule will not be able to get under way for a couple of weeks. Fans will be disappointed to hear that, on present indications, Recreio will be doubtful starters this year owing to lack of players—the oldtimers evidently do not care to face the noon-day sun.

It has been rumoured that Eastern A.A., Tiger Balm and Sing Tao are like new entries I have not been able to get anything definite on this point, but hope that unlike most rumours this one materialises. Chung Hwa have now definitely decided to re-enter, despite some doubt earlier on, Abe Liu's timely return being the deciding factor.

"RAIN, RAIN, GO TO SPAIN"

SCHOOL SPORTS SPOILED

Clifton Large of the Diocesan Boys' School won the 100 metres dash, the first event on the programme, before rain washed out the Inter-School Sports that were to have been completed at the

Chess Tourney In Middle Stages

CARVALHO MOVES TO THIRD PLACE

Two of the more important games have already been played in the second round of the Colony Chess Championship, E. Zimmerm drawing with K.M.A. Barnett and Barnett defeating K. Weiss, but the tournament is still in a middle stage, and one or more surprises can be looked forward to before the Championship is finally decided.

Zimmerm leads at present with 10 points, as many as Barnett though the latter player has one game less left to play. K. Weiss was in a strong challenging position until his defeat by Barnett on Thursday, and now D. E. de Carvalho, who was champion last year, has moved up level with Weiss.

The remaining "big games" are between Zimmerm and Weiss, Carvalho and Barnett, Carvalho and Zimmerm, and Carvalho and Weiss.

Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, President of the League, over which Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, President of the League, presided, was well attended and was an unqualified success.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, President of the League, said: For the second time in the history of Softball in the Colony we are again gathered together under open roof to commemorate the prowess of the teams and to give honour to the winning ones who through sheer hard work and practice have attained their ambition of being supreme in their respective leagues.

As I have stated from the chair last year, Softball has come seen and conquered Hongkong. The roots which it has spread are so many that it will take a Hercules to dislodge it from this Colony.

Although the Baby of Sport, it is vigorous, robust and healthy. It is being played by men and women and by boys and girls, both at the recreation grounds and at schools. It has come to be one of the major sports in the Colony.

The number of teams which have entered the three leagues this season is about the same as those which entered last year, i.e. 42 teams. The managers, captains and players of all of them are to be congratulated in having played all their fixtures with very few exceptions. These exceptions were caused by force majeure. The Inter-Hong League may be a bit late in the completion of their fixtures, but this is due to the fact that many of the players in said league have been doing war work and were not able to turn out for their teams at scheduled times. The fixtures are now being accelerated and should be finished in a few weeks.

GOOD UMPIRING

I am glad to be able to say that a great improvement has been noticed in the umpires' handling of the various games. Umpiring is a thankless task and a work of love for which I cannot emphasize too strongly the thanks that the Softball Association owes them.

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U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, Apr 26 (Reuter)—The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	6 13 2
Washington	7 13 2
Chicago	1 8 2
Cleveland	3 7 0
Hensley and Heath homered.	
Detroit	4 10 0
Higgins homered.	
St. Louis	2 5 1
The game between New York and Boston was not played owing to rain.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Boston	1 6 1
New York	9 11 0
Whitehead homered.	
Brooklyn	3 8 1
Camilli homered.	
Philadelphia	1 5 1
Detroit	2 5 3
Cleveland	4 11 2
Washington	10 22 1
St. Louis	9 12 3

Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday afternoon.

Large won in 11 4/5 secs., La Salle College claiming second and third place points with A. P. Silva and R. Lobo finishing in that order.

The sports will be continued on Monday, April 29, weather permitting, or on Tuesday, April 30.

ABANDONMENT OF PLANS FOR NEW CLUBHOUSE: V.R.C. ANNUAL MEETING

ABANDONMENT OF PLANS FOR A NEW CLUBHOUSE owing to the advent of the war was mentioned at the annual meeting yesterday of the Victoria Recreation Club, at which the Chairman, Sir Atholl MacGregor, presided.

Messrs. O. A. Arculli, R. J. Hunt, G. A. Agabeg, D. F. Lopes, L. da Rosa Pereira and S. V. Gittins, members of the Committee, Mr. A. O. Barreto, hon. sec., Mr. A. A. Gutierrez, hon. treas., and a large number of members were present.

As a mark of respect for the late Mr. C. Nolasco da Silva, a former Committee member, who passed away during the year, the meeting stood up for a moment's silence before commencing business.

Sir Atholl spoke on the constitution of the committee. A suggestion had been made last year that management of the Club should be thrown open to all, irrespective of nationality. Sir Atholl said the position had since changed. The country was at war and, in view of the delicate position that had arisen, no attempt had been made to pursue the matter further. He was sure members would agree with this view.

LEGACY TO CLUB.—

Regarding the legacy left to the Club by the late Mr. Thomas Meek, he said two extraordinary meetings had been held last year to consider plans for the Club and there was a great deal of discussion on the point.

Sir Atholl mentioned that the advent of war had changed the position, and the original plans had not been proceeded with.

All branches of the club's activities were encouraging, and swimming resulted in a profit last year instead of a loss. He hoped Shanghai would be able to send a team down this year.

All interested players are asked to attend as there will be three other rinks available.

H.K.C.C. BOWLS PRACTICE

The following teams have been selected for a practice game at the H.K.C.C. today (Saturday) commencing at 3 p.m.

R. R. Davies, P. S. Cassidy, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan, E. Hospes, L. A. R. Duncan, E. S. Abraham, A. W. Brown; W. A. Cornell, A. K. Mackenzie, R. H. Wild, G. S. Archibald; E. F. Buttress, F. D. Angus, R. A. Edwards, A. Nissim; L. E. N. Ryan, W. A. Cruckshank, A. C. Flitzenry, A. McKellar; W. H. Hansen, G. H. Bond, J. Mount, J. A. D. Morrison.

All interested players are asked to attend as there will be three other rinks available.

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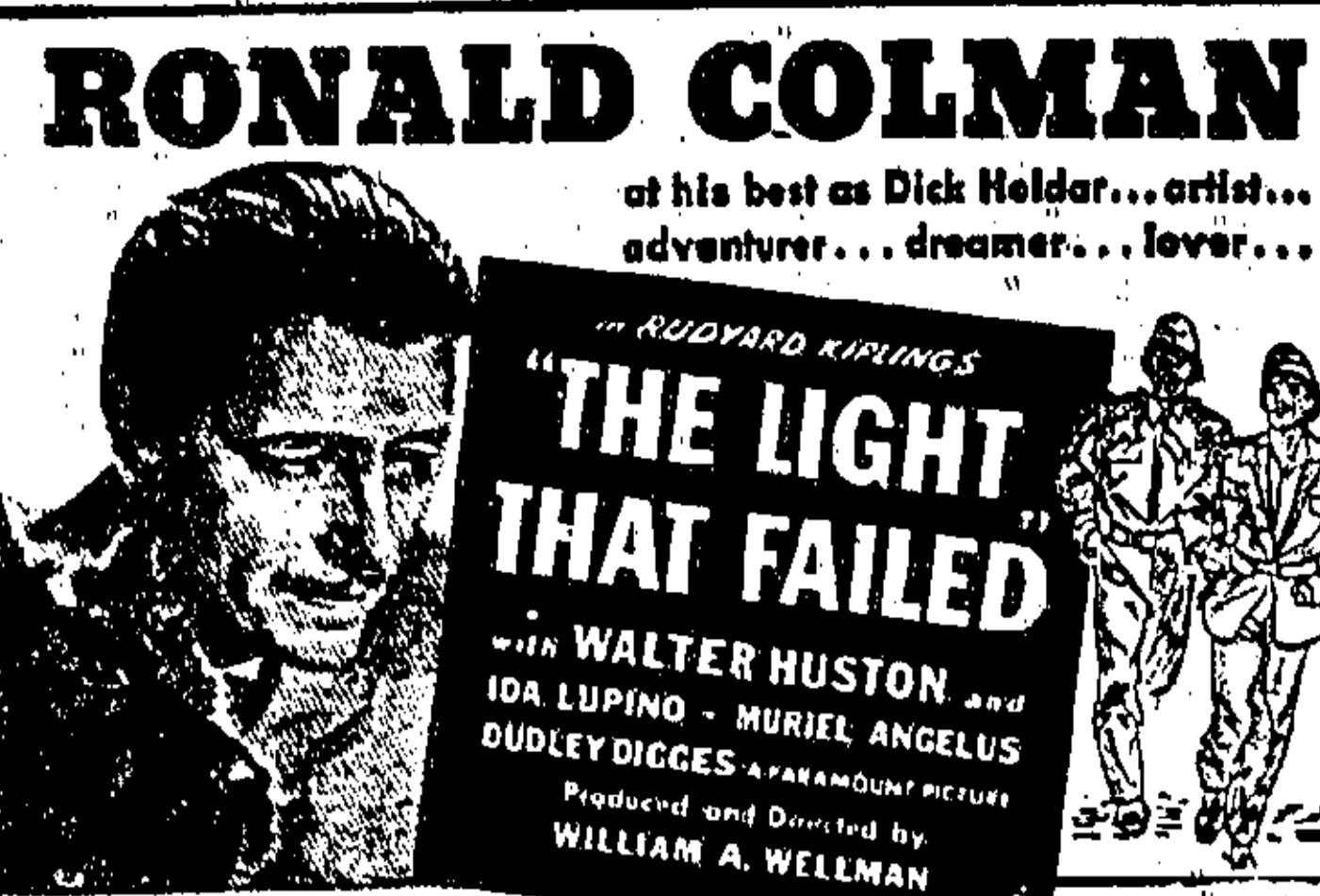
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Alice Faye and Don Ameche share starring honours in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Hollywood Cavalcade" filmed in Technicolor. The 20th Century-Fox picture, coming tomorrow to the Majestic Theatre, traces the romance of Hollywood from bathing beauties to world premieres.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

27—Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low 5.30 p.m. and 7.46 p.m. Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m. R.E.O.C.A. Grand Cabaret, Dance, 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club: Hockey and Badminton, Dinner Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, 7.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Mixed Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournament, King's Park, 2.30 p.m. H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.—6 p.m. Mountain Lodge: Entertainment to Girl Guides Association, 3 p.m. R.E.W.O.'s and Serata Mess—Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m. Cottage Club: Cavalcade, 3 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3.05 a.m. and 12.49 p.m. Low 6.04 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m. H.K. Golf Club, Adamson Cup Final due to be completed. K.C.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m. Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

29—Tides: High 4.22 a.m. and 1.50 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 9.52 p.m. Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m. St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonaugh "The Faith in Europe." Chees Club: Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m. Children's Playgrounds Assn. Annual Mtg., 6.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Colony Tennis Singles Final, 4.30 p.m.

30—Tides: High 5.35 a.m. and 3.24 p.m. Low 8.30 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m. H.K. Telephone Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

St. Andrew's Church Hall: Dramatic Performance, 8.15 p.m. R.K. Agency for Netherlands Insurance Co. Ltd., to be discontinued. St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Charity Marching Drive, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.; Swimming Section Meeting, 6 p.m.

Chees Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club: Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. R. P. Morris, Army Area Sports (Finans). Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

May—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. Low 10.56 a.m. and 11.35 p.m. Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m. H.K. Engineering and Constr. Co. Ltd., Annual Meeting, St. George's Bldg., 12 noon.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, (all day); Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships—Doubles Final.

Chees Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.

2—Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 6.11 p.m. Low 12.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.52 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.; Games Morning, 10 a.m.

South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.

Chees Club: Bridge and Mah-Jongg, 3-South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.

H.K. Y's Men's Club 8th Anniv. Dinner, Metropole Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

China Fire Insure. Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11.30 a.m.

Union Inse. of Canton Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

N.Y.K. Reception on board Nitta Maru, 4.30 p.m.

British Traders' Inse. Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11.25 a.m.

4—South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.

Lawn Bowls' League starts.

Claims against estate of Herbert Johnson, Gedge due.

H.K. and Yau-tsim Ferry Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., Jordon Rd., Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.

5—H.K. Softball League Exhibition Games in Macao.

Indian Recreation Club Sports, 1.30 p.m.

7—H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce-Woolley.

Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.

8—Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3.30 p.m.

10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.

11—R.E.O.C.A. Social.

14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.

16—Concert by Madame Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel.

18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.

STORY OF FILMS

When anyone reaches maturity, he likes to look back. In the publishing field this has become a predominant trend.

Hollywood likes to think itself mature these days, and to prove it 20th Century-Fox has filmed its story in Technicolor. It's Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Hollywood Cavalcade," starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche. Coming to the Majestic Theatre, the film looks back over the romantic cockeyed years, from bathing beauties to world premieres.

In a great human drama of today—the story of Mike, who wanted to make movies, and Molly, who wanted only to be loved by Mike but who was carried to screen greatness—the film traces the rise from gags to glamour, from Keystone Cops and custard-pie comedy to "colossal epics" and talkies.



"You will be murdered, at the same hour your father and your brother died!" Such is the threat delivered to a young girl in love, who turns to Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson for aid against the arch-criminal, Moriarty, in the 20th Century-Fox picture opening on Sunday at the King's Theatre, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes." Above Basil Rathbone, Ida Lupino and Nigel Bruce in a scene from the film.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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TODAY

SCHUBERT TRIO NO. 1 IN B FLAT

Variety Programme

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

1.30 The Comedy Harmonists.

Ahi, Maria, Mari (Russo-Di Capua), Heinle's Sing-Song (Kirton, Richter); Woodcutter's Song (Knot, Becca)—with Piano accompaniment.

2.40 The London Palladium Orchestra.

Gaiety Memories—Intro: Going Up; Every Little Girl can teach me something New; The last Waltz; They didn't believe me; White City; Brighton; The Tickle Toe; Mary, Here in my Arms; The Guards Brigade; The Little Dog Laughed—Selection.

1.00 Local Time Signals and Weather Report.

1.03 Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

H.K. Y's Men's Club 8th Anniv. Dinner, Metropole Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

Annual Mtg., 11.30 a.m.

Union Inse. of Canton Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

N.Y.K. Reception on board Nitta Maru, 4.30 p.m.

British Traders' Inse. Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11.25 a.m.

4—South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.

Lawn Bowls' League starts.

Claims against estate of Herbert Johnson, Gedge due.

H.K. and Yau-tsim Ferry Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., Jordon Rd., Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.

5—H.K. Softball League Exhibition Games in Macao.

Indian Recreation Club Sports, 1.30 p.m.

7—H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce-Woolley.

Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.

8—Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3.30 p.m.

10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.

11—R.E.O.C.A. Social.

14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.

16—Concert by Madame Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel.

18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

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SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

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land Now 6.45 a.m.

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Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

BRITISH NAVY ADDS TO ITS GLORY IN NARVIK

OFFICIAL VERSION OF THE SECOND BATTLE: MURDEROUS FIRE FROM DESTROYERS ON GERMAN VESSEL

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter)—The Admiralty has issued an official description of the second battle at Narvik.

It says that the weather was misty with low clouds and drizzle when at noon on April 13, a British naval force steamed up the head of the West Fjord towards Ofot Fjord and Narvik.

The force consisted of the destroyers Icarus, Hero, Foxhound, Kimberley and Forester; the Tribal class destroyers, Bedouin, Punjab, Eskimo and Cossack; and the battleship Warspite commanded by Vice-Admiral Whitworth.

To take such a large ship through the long narrow approach to Narvik was a feat of navigation attended by great risks because it was known that German destroyers lurked in the fjords and it was not known what traps had been laid, though air reconnaissance and the accompanying destroyers reduced the dangers.

A German destroyer appeared out of the mist at 12.26 p.m. Four British destroyers opened fire but the enemy turned away and disappeared.

At 12.45 p.m. another German destroyer appeared followed shortly by others.

SKILFUL HANDLING

The first German destroyer made obstinate resistance, but was subjected to a murderous fire from the Icarus and three of the Tribal destroyers. In eight minutes she was ablaze forward, amidships and aft, but one gun kept firing until it was silenced by the Warspite.

More enemy destroyers appeared until six were zigzagging ahead of the British forces and a veritable dogfight ensued, with all ships firing rapidly and making large alterations in course in order to dodge salvos and to keep guns bearing.

Many German salvos fell close to the British ships at this period, but owing to skilful manoeuvring, no ship was hit.

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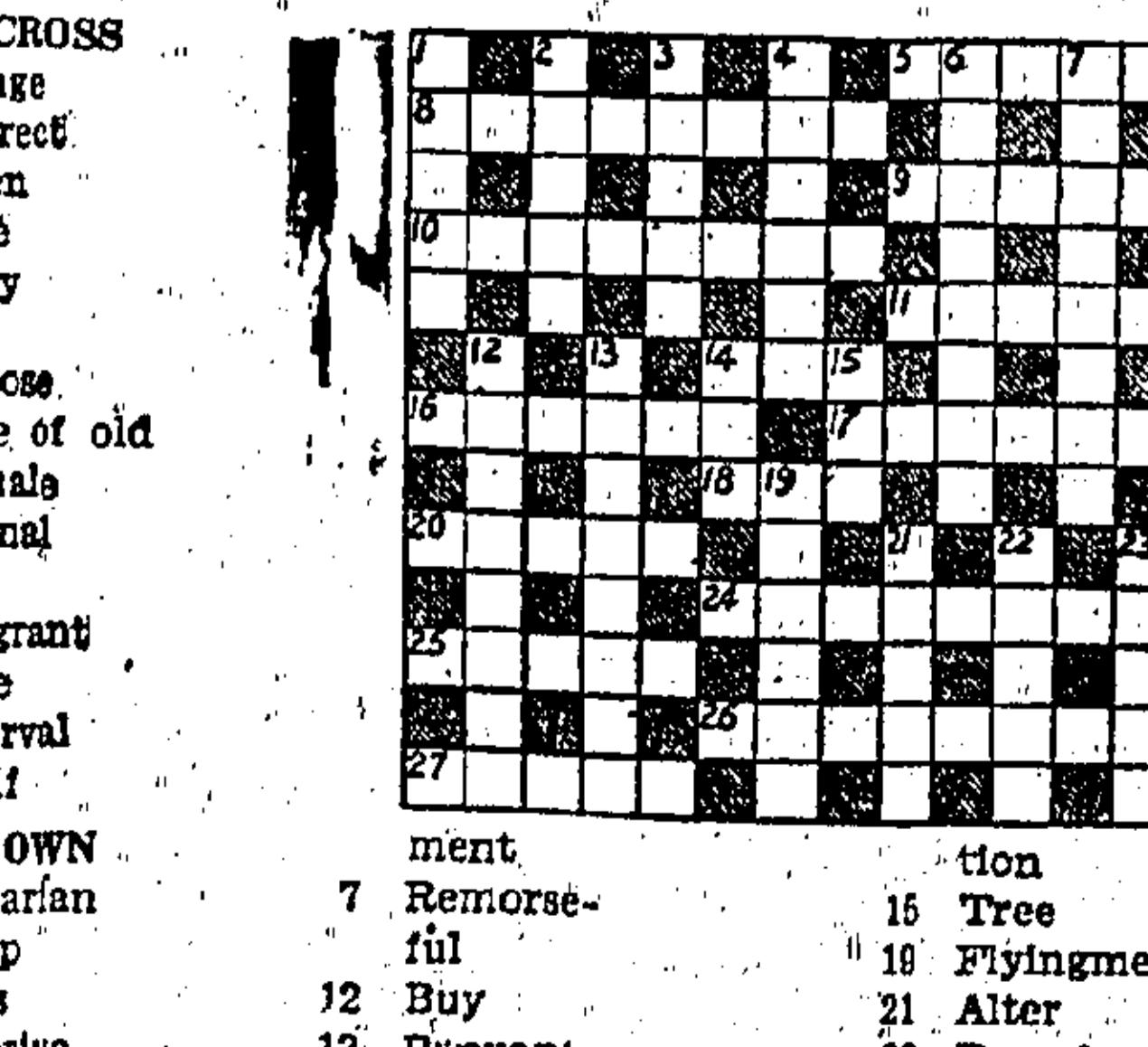


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WARM SPRINGS, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has proclaimed the existence of a state of war between Germany and Norway and United States neutrality in the conflict. He also issued a proclamation barring submarines of the belligerents from entering American ports and territorial waters. Denmark was not mentioned.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, said that no negotiations for a new war trade agreement with Japan had taken place. He said that there had been exchanges of views in Tokyo in respect of contraband bound for Germany. He was considering whether any further steps could usefully be taken in the matter.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—Detailed instructions for the evacuation of Malmö were broadcast yesterday.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The War Office announces that the official description of the British Expeditionary Force Norway is the North Western Expeditionary Force.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—Among the tales of Norwegian heroism the latest is the most spectacular. Three Norwegian bus drivers drove their vehicles over a precipice and lost their lives but so did 180 Germans who were passengers in the buses.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—German troops are reported to have taken Roerors and to be pressing on towards the railway junction at Stoeren, which is stated to be in Allied hands.

NEW YORK, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The House of Representatives Naval Committee have approved a bill authorising the modernisation of the battleships New York, Texas and Arkansas. The bill provides for expenditure totalling \$5,725,000.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, announced that he was considering strengthening the Defence Regulations which was desirable for checking activities that might impede the national war effort.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—Asked about the new "British Broadcasting Company" Sir John Reith, Minister of Information, said yesterday that the station appeared to be operating east of Britain. It is putting out Nazi propaganda but it is difficult to put it out of action.

DUBLIN, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—It is officially stated that five detectives were injured, but not seriously, in the bomb explosion mentioned last night.

GOTHENBURG, April 26 (Reuter)—The "Göteborg Posten" expresses special surprise that the whole King George V class of British battleships are already ploughing the seas.

LIGHT CRUISER UP
THE FJORD

STOCKHOLM, April 26 (Reuter)—Heavy fire was heard up till late on Wednesday night in the Steinkjer area between the advanced British units and heavy armed German troops, supported by tanks and armoured cars, according to the *Af onbladet*, which adds that the Germans were supported by the guns of a light cruiser and two destroyers which penetrated the innermost part of Trondhjem Fjord.

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15. Silence; 17. Sabot; 18. Speed;

20. Plunder; 23. Allow; 24. Share;

25. Legal; 27. Dare; 28. Scan.

Gangsters
Among The
Insects

The gangsters among the insects have dappled wings and brown or grey bodies and they thrive on human blood. For many centuries these gangsters have preyed upon human life and not so long ago their ominous role was unknown. It is true that they cannot fly very far, but still they cover the whole world in great numbers and it does not look as if they are willing to clear out of the world unless their true character was known, they bore a solemn classic name: Anopheles, but the malaria poison they carried from the sick people to the healthy ones was deadly. One shot of that poison from those winged gangsters can take all the strength away from a man, sap his energies and weaken him for life.

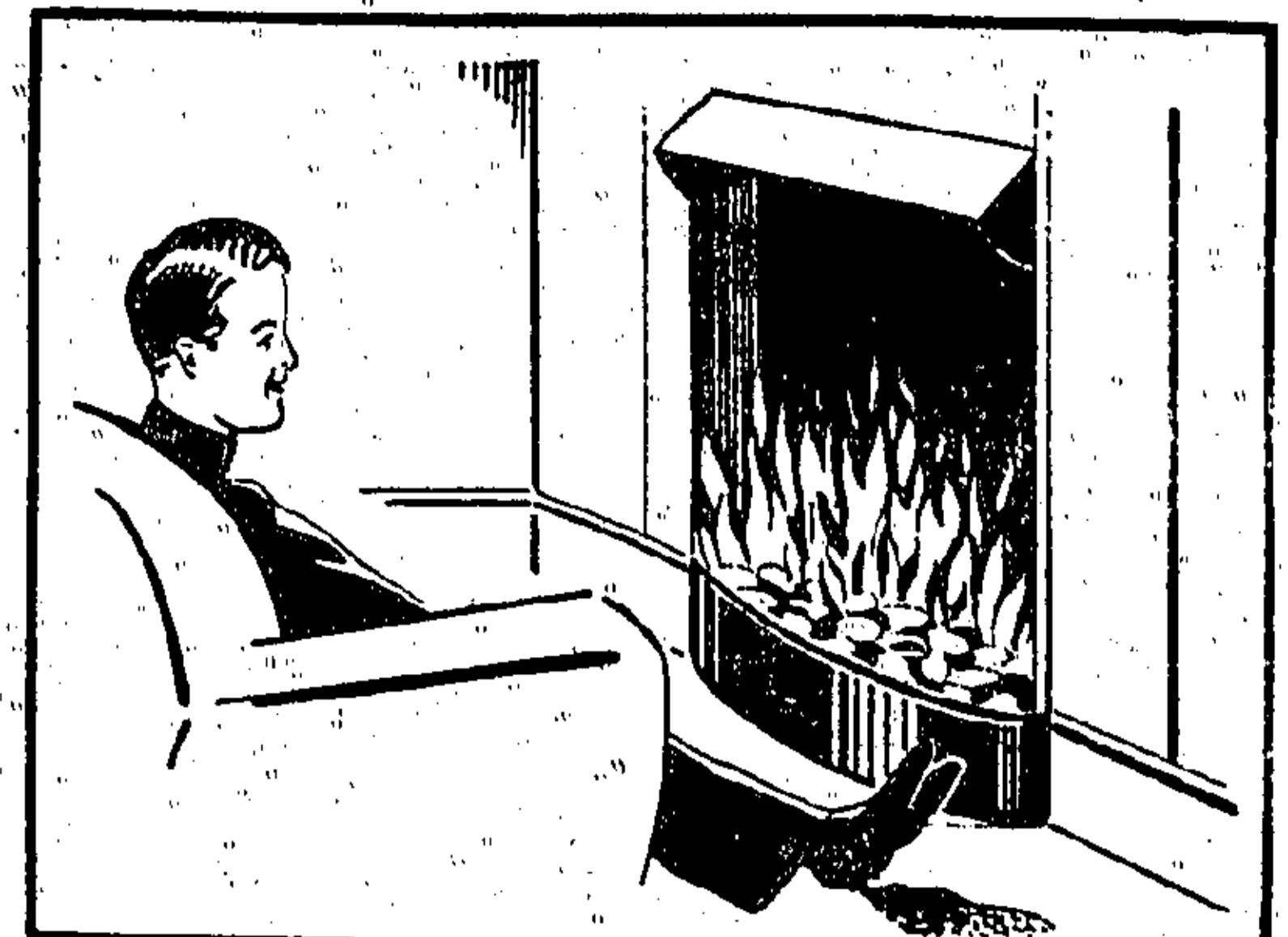
These gangsters, commonly called malaria mosquitoes, do not only attack the individual but also whole armies. They have been a source of trouble to conquerors and many a time did they hang on to the flanks of big armies, routing them. Alexander, Napoleon and also modern army leaders experienced what an encounter with malaria meant to their enterprises. The appearance of malaria among their soldiers meant disaster.

BIG TOLL

And still to-day the work of these winged gangsters results in 800 million people being infected with malaria every year and 3 million dying from it. The eradication of malaria, the greatest scourge the world has ever known, is of the utmost necessity. Quinine is a powerful help in the struggle against this disease. Sanitation of a malarious region does not cure the sick people, but sanitation combined with a systematic quinification has time and again proved to be very effective. Quinine, therefore, remains the basis of every malaria treatment.

The Malaria Commission of the League of Nations recommends as a preventive a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine during the entire fever season and for treating an attack of malaria a dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine a day for 5 to 7 days. On page 125 of its report issued in 1938 (English edition), the same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that among the anti-malarial drugs, quinine still ranks first in current practice, by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of toxicity, coupled with the widespread knowledge of its use and dosage.

When the G-Men attacked the American gangsters they were backed up by the law, and they were only fighting a small score of criminals, but the malaria fighters all over the world are confronted with billions and billions of enemies. The outcome of their struggle is of the greatest importance to this and future generations.

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REVENGE MOTIVE FOR ALLEGED MURDER

Contractor's Foreman Hacked To Death

Revenge for being dismissed from work was believed to be the motive for an alleged murder in which a contractor's foreman was stated to have been hacked to death by a fok.

The alleged assassin, Lo Kau, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday.

Abominable Crime

WOMAN GAOLED FOR ABORTION

Remarking that she had been found guilty of an abominable crime on remarkably clear evidence the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday sentenced a 50-year-old married woman, Wong Yuk-hing, to two years' imprisonment with hard labour on two charges of bringing about an abortion on another woman, Cheung Lai-ying.

The accused was indicted in respect of what occurred on Dec. 3 when the woman went to her for treatment for abdominal pains, and the other in respect of what occurred at a later date as a result of the operation performed upon her on the previous occasion.

The jury, after a short retirement, returned unanimous verdict of Guilty on the first count and a 5-2 verdict of Guilty on the second.

CANNOT EXPLAIN

Asked by his Lordship whether she had anything to say before sentence was passed on her, the woman replied, "I leave it to your Lordship as I cannot explain what I have in my mind."

His Lordship admonished her for taking advantage of her sisters in pregnancy.

The jury comprised Messrs. C. A. dos Remedios (Foreman), M. A. Gutters, Pooy Kai-yue, F. M. Alarcon, Lam Ah-choong, Cheong Kam-chuen and A. L. Cunningham. Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey appeared for the prosecution while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. W. Tso, was for the defence.

Dr. M. C. Balfour, director of the Rockefeller Foundation in Shanghai, paid a short visit to Japan recently accompanied by Mrs. Balfour.

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MR. JUSTICE LINDSELL LEAVING

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell was bade a pleasant holiday and a speedy return on behalf of the legal profession in Hongkong by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ who took the opportunity, at the conclusion of the weekly call-over in the Summary Court yesterday, to address a few words to his Lordship on the occasion of his last appearance on the Bench prior to his departure on six months' leave.

His Lordship will be leaving the Colony on Thursday for Home, via South Africa, and is expected back in the autumn.

Rural Welfare Centre

GOOD WORK IN SHUMCHUN

A telling documentary film of the devastation in the Shumchun area, and the rural rehabilitation work now proceeding under the aegis of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, was shown by Mr. Percy Chen to members of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations at a luncheon in the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

The film contained vivid scenes of destruction and pillage in the villages, and also scenes of farmers, after the Japanese withdrawal, commencing the hard task of rebuilding their livelihood.

Various aspects of the work of the Centre, such as the convocation of conferences with the people, the transportation from Hongkong of fertilizer and implements, the feeding of the women, children, aged and infirm at the food kitchens and the cattle and implement loan station, were also depicted.

GUERRILLAS V BANDITS
Several scenes showed how Chinese guerrillas are combatting bandits in the area who sometimes go on their depredations carrying Japanese flags.

In his commentary, Mr. Chen mentioned that the work now being done at Shumchun was part of a great national movement which would be of inestimable benefit to China if it succeeded.

Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. E. H. Brazil (Foreman), T. J. dos Remedios and T. Huber.

The woman died following an accident when she was attempting to board a moving tram in Shaukiwan on Apr. 6.

THREE CENTS A MEAL
Regarding the food kitchens, Mr. Chen said the purpose was, by relieving the men of the burden of supporting their families, to give them an opportunity to go back to work on the land. It was stated that one meal cost three cents, and \$1 U.S. currency would feed 100 mouths. Mr. Chen, the farmers say it would take them 100 years to rebuild everything destroyed.

ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE
Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. H. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Leung Ting-tsang, 28, a Chinese soldier internee of the Argyle Street Camp, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted escape from the camp at 4:10 p.m. on Wednesday.

Inspector Rogers, prosecuting, stated that defendant was seen by an Indian guard attempting to jump over the barbed wire fencing. He fell down and then climbed over, and the guard shouted three times to him to stop before firing a shot.

Attracted to the scene, by the sound of the rifle shot, a European, Mr. J. James of the Public Works Department gave chase to defendant and caught him.

CLUB FIGHT SEQUEL

A fight which took place in the Hongkong Club billiard room on Monday between a cloak room attendant and a billiard marker had a sequel before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when the former appeared on a charge of assault.

It was alleged that Fung Kwok-keung struck Ng Tai-fong on the chest, following an argument over the replacement of cues.

The hearing was adjourned until May 1.

GENERAL

86 Reels Of Stolen Newsprint

APPLICATION FOR RESTITUTION SUCCEEDS

Application for an order for the restitution of 86 reels of newsprint belonging to the Ta Kung Po was successfully made at the Criminal Session before Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., appearing for the Ta Kung Po pleaded that as the charge under the action referred to stealing, the property should be restored to the owner. Mr. D'Almada was instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The hearing was the outcome of a case in which a man was sentenced to imprisonment on a charge of receiving the newsprint which was stolen from the Ta Kung Po, by another who had since disappeared.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, addressed the Court on behalf of the Ho Sang firm, who had bought the newsprint without knowing it to be stolen, said that this was not a case of larceny but of receiving stolen property.

Mr. Percy Chen said that if the order was made against his client they would lose \$12,000, and further submitted that the matter should go to civil court so that he might be able to produce the man who had been convicted of receiving the paper, who would probably say that he was asked by the Ta Kung Po to sell the paper.

Certain facts which did not come out in the criminal trial might come out in a civil hearing. Mr. D'Almada said that the charge under the action referred to stealing and that the property should therefore be restored to the owner.

His Lordship held in Mr. D'Almada's favour.

SIX MONTHS FOR WOMAN

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Chiu Kam, 42, a widow charged with kidnapping an eight-year-old boy.

The child was first missed on December 30, after his mother Wong Sze, returned to Kowloon from Hongkong where she had gone to buy salt fish with an acquaintance of a few days, Chiu Kam, the defendant.

Chiu left Wong, and the latter returned to Kowloon without her. On returning to her home in Temple Street, Wong found the child to be missing and no trace could be found of the boy until April 19 when he was seen by his father in Sha Po Road.

A report was made to Yau Ma Tei Police Station and the child and defendant were located.

VARIETY CONCERT AT CHEERO

A full audience of Servicemen at the Cheero Club last night enjoyed a most successful Variety Concert which was given under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K. C. B., C. V. O., and Major-General A. E. Grasett, D. S. O., M. C., both of whom were present together with Lady Noble, Mrs. Grasett and a party of friends.

A well-balanced programme was thoroughly appreciated and among the artistes contributing were several prominent over the radio.

Doreen Ma received warm applause with her jazz numbers on the piano.

A dance, arranged by George Goncharoff, was well received as were songs by Doris Blair (soprano), Molly Portallion (contralto) and Peter Wilson (bass-baritone), with Claire Shand as accompanist.

Ernest Perry delighted with his guitar selections and Bill Simonson, ace of humorists, kept the house in roars of laughter with his antics and frolics.

HEALTH RETURNS

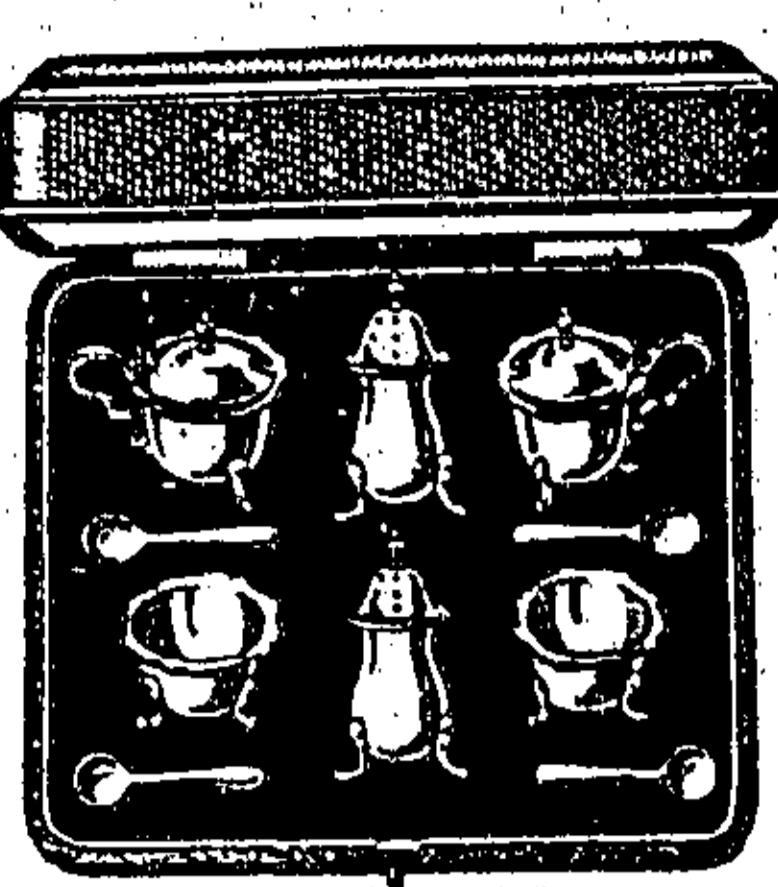
Twenty-nine cases of tuberculosis, seven of small-pox (one imported), four of cerebro-spinal fever, three of enteric fever and one each of diphtheria, measles, chicken-pox and dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities yesterday during the 24 hours ended at midnight on April 25.

The hearing was adjourned until May 1.

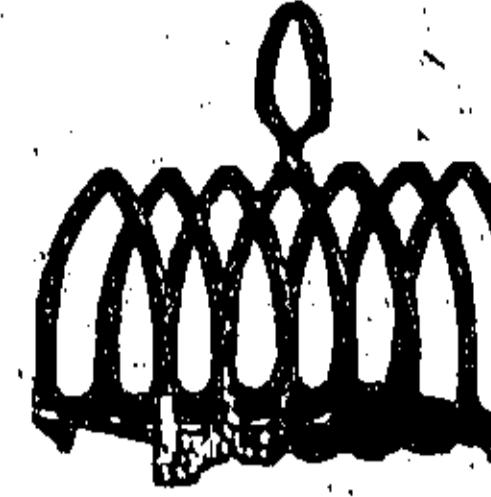
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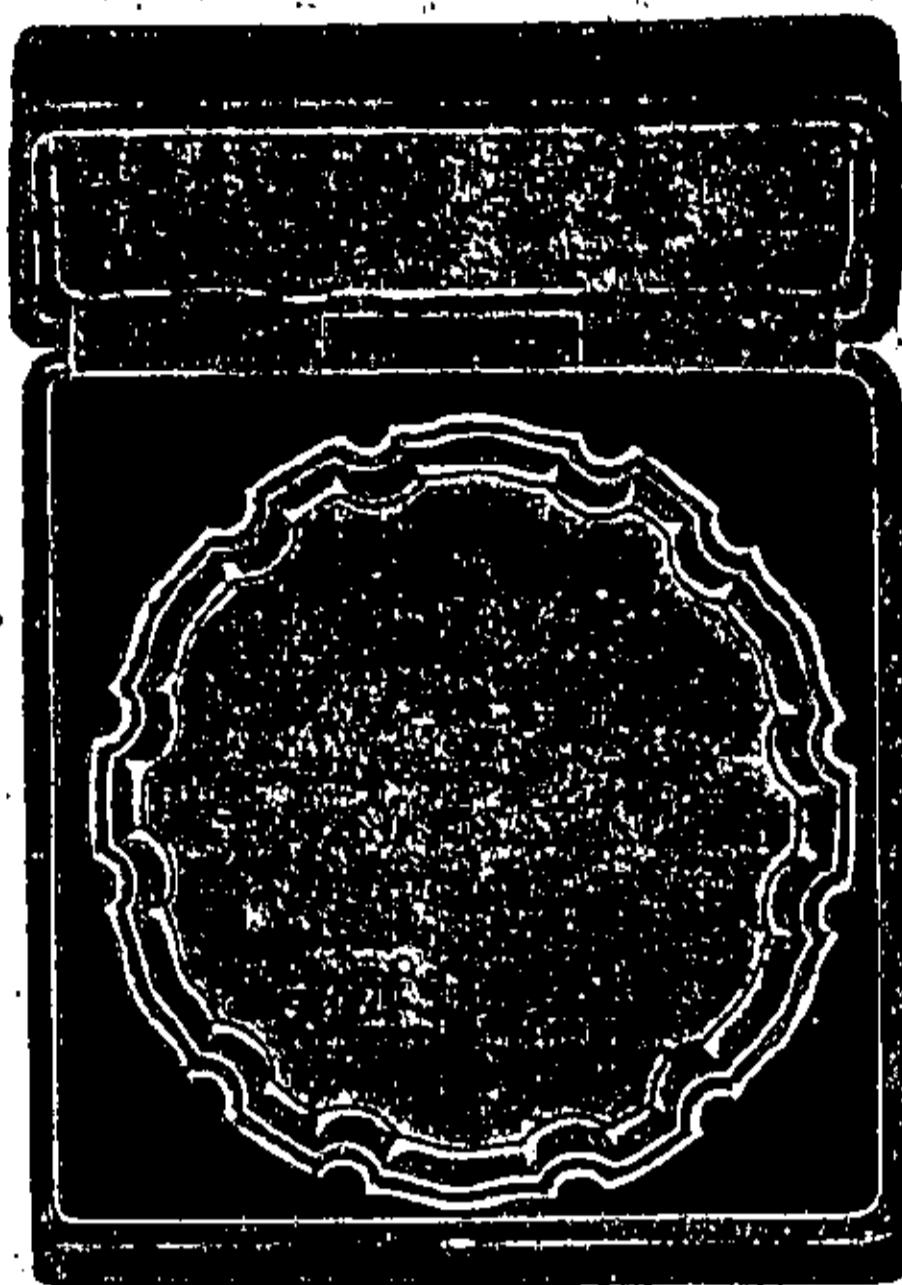
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MOTORISTS FINED

Pleading guilty through a representative, R. R. W. Ashby was fined \$2 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for parking his car over the time limit in Chater Road on April 8.

A. R. Kliross was fined \$2 for leaving his car unattended in Chater Road on April 12, a location other than a car park.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Li Siu-wai, 19, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to the charge of theft of a handbag from a woman.

Li snatched the bag from Wong Hang at Leighton Hill Road on Thursday evening.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd May to 12th June inclusive. By order of the Board.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April to the 1st May, 1940, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

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THE CHINESE & EUGENICS

IN MAKING an appeal to Chinese women in Hong Kong to co-operate in the work of the Eugenics League on Thursday, Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, while reporting that the League had made some progress in its work, added that this achievement only covered a fraction of those mothers who need contraceptive advice. She attributed this unsatisfactory result to the poverty and ignorance of the mass of Chinese mothers. Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke was substantially correct in her estimate of the position. The poorer classes of the Chinese particularly, who are uneducated and unable to understand the fundamental objects of the work of the League, and living as they do in a continual state of impoverishment, have not the faintest idea that skilled advice and treatment is available to them to solve their family problem. Direct contact with these women is, therefore, vitally necessary and it is here that the more enlightened Chinese women can be of inestimable service to the League by establishing this contact with the uneducated classes.

THERE IS, however, another aspect of the attitude of the Chinese towards birth control, which was not touched upon at the meeting of the League. For centuries the pride of the Chinese people has been in their families and the more off-spring as the result of marriage, the greater the family pride. This idea is still deep-rooted amongst the Chinese people, no matter in what straitened circumstances families are forced to live. Any attempt, therefore, to proffer advice against large families is looked upon with horror and suspicion. This prejudice against interference with their accustomed intimate family life will undoubtedly be most difficult to overcome and will hardly be possible of successful achievement until the masses of China—the workers and their families—are trained by other means than any eugenics body can command, to change views which have been handed down to them for generations.

IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, the excellent objects for which the Eugenics League is working so assiduously can be brought home to the Chinese women of the poorer classes, where this tendency to large families, with undue impairment to the health of the mothers and children is unfortunately most prevalent, another serious problem which will also have to be faced by the League. This is the opportunity which such a metamorphosis of traditional custom will afford the unscrupulously-minded quacks and midwives to profit illegally by inducing Chinese mothers to place themselves in their hands by holding out promises of quicker and easier treatment than the skilled and authorised methods used by the League. There is no doubt that such illegal practices are being carried on in this Colony even today.

THE NECESSITY of convincing Chinese mothers that they should seek the advice of only recognised clinics, where they can get all the necessary advice and treatment they require is vitally important. Here again, the Chinese members of the Eugenics League

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distinguished sponsor of such significant movements as the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, Child Welfare Work, and Friends of Wounded Soldiers.

MADAME KUNG

Speaking for eight minutes Madame Kung said:—

"When I am speaking to America I feel and know that I am speaking to truly sympathetic friends of China. We have evidence of that sympathy in a much-needed practical flow of contributions to our relief funds.

"That help has been received with abiding gratitude. It has been used to good purpose. How great the extent of the requirements, however, was only impressed upon me following the flight I recently took over several hundred miles of our western country.

It was all mountain—an unlimited sea of them. They stretch as far as the eye can see, and thousands of miles further.

"But the most revealing and impressive manifestation of our inherent power and will to win victory is embodied in the women. We have never seen anything like it. Women have escaped from their cloistered lives and are working everywhere: at the front with the fighting men and the wounded; behind the lines with the war-shocked country people; far in the rear. In rural work in hospitals, in war orphans, in industrial and community services. And so we are digging in to resist to the bitter end.

"A remarkable change has come over the attitude of the whole of our people toward the troops. In olden days soldiers were mercenaries and were ranked low in the scale of life. Now we have a Citizen Army. It works with the people, and the people work with it.

The Friends of the Wounded Soldiers, sponsored by the New Life Movement, has become nationwide. It is a movement of voluntary service by the people for their defenders. The people feel that through it they are all helping to resist the invader; and that spirit of unity will yet defeat the Hitlerites.

"While unceasing warfare has been disastrous to life and property in China, it has, however, done a thing acutely observable in these western regions, if not in our coastal cities. It has stimulated the people to respond again to the old national spirit of co-operation. That, coupled with our age-old ability to survive the most overwhelming calamities, will, I am confident, ensure that we will save our heritage, and preserve it for ever.

A MOCKERY

"That so-called government is a mockery; it is an insult to human intelligence. Instead of possessing power to make treaties, it has been formed to break treaties and destroy foreign interests in China at Japan's dictation. It represents nothing in China but the dregs of the political cesspool. The names of the treacherous tools of Japan are anathema in China; as they should be in every respectable part of the world. Those people who may curry their favour will drown at their own folly soon enough. Nemesis rides hot upon the heels of the traitors. It will not be stayed by the barriers of falsehoods which they and their Japanese masters are erecting to frighten old friends of China.

"An array of facts stands out as clear as crystal. The chief one is that Japan has already shot her bolt in China. China, without any assistance at all, and with comparatively feeble armament, has fought Japan to a standstill.

"The unity among the Chinese defenders is beyond question. The determination to continue resisting is staunch and resolute. There is no thought of peace; there can be no talk of peace while Japanese soldiers are on our soil.

"We are fighting the battle of free men under dire handicaps, but we could have surrendered.

"I wonder if your Congressmen have ever given one thought to what would have happened if China had surrendered to the believed invincible might of Japan.

"The answer is obvious. Japan would have had her naval, military, and air strength intact. She would have been able to use our territory, our manpower, and our resources in support of aggressive operations against the Democracies of the world.

"She would have avoided the Philippines. She has been taught to believe that so long as she does not actually touch the possessions of America, the Congressmen will take no steps against her, no matter what the people of America may think.

"But she would have been able to secure complete mastery over the Pacific and been able to hold it with resources under her own command. She would no longer have required American markets, gasoline, oil, or anything else.

"The swift defeat of Democracy was, however, prevented by the re-

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attitude of the Italian press had changed considerably. Maybe this was due to the reminder given to them by the British press that the British Navy had not been entirely inactive, but whatever the reason Signor Mussolini's own paper, as well as other Italian journals are now printing a little bit of British news in addition to German news.

TRIFLE UNCOMFORTABLE

As for the Germans themselves, they must be feeling a trifle uncomfortable, the speaker said. The German effort to instil Signor Mussolini's own paper, as well as other Italian journals are now printing a little bit of British news in addition to German news.

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It is stated that Wang has despatched Yeh Peng to Hankow as "Wuhan" Pacification Commissioner" entrusted with the duty to form a new army.

The Japanese Special Service Section in Wuhan allowed Yeh to have only the 10,000 puppet soldiers he recruited, but did not permit him to get any new recruits. These 10,000 puppet soldiers are scattered at Chung-ying, Tungshan and other areas in south Hupeh and are actually beyond Yeh's control.

Wang has also requested Lieut.-Gen. R. Ando, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Naval Force in South China, for permission to organise an army in Canton with Huang Ta-wei as commander. Lieut.-Gen. Ando, it is stated, has refused to supply arms.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF D.O.G.A.

The Diocesan Old Girls' Association held their annual dinner at the School last night, followed by the fourteenth annual general meeting. There were about 80 members present.

Speaking at the meeting, the President, Mrs. A. M. Ethne Matthews, said she was very grateful for the opportunity to pay tribute to Miss Gibbons (Headmistress) for her interest in the Association; to the Committee for their unfailing response and willing help; to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Starling Jex, for her years of devotion to the Association's finance; and to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Mabel Churn, for the very efficient and responsible way in which she had carried out her duties.

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WEDDING AT REGISTRY

At the Supreme Court Registry yesterday, Mr. Wong Kam-tong, of No. 1, Queen's Road East, ground floor, was married to Miss Leung Zee-ying, of No. 8 U Lam Terrace, ground floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following notices of forth-

coming marriages were given:

Mr. Fan Kwai-wing, clerk, No. 51,

Bulkeley Street, and Miss Ng

Mu-lan and Mr. Chu Shih-ming,

respectively Directors of the East

Asian Affairs, American Affairs,

and Intelligence and Publicity

Departments of the Ministry of

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE CUT BRITISH TROOPS TO PIECES

War Office Ridicules Nazi Reports

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—A denial of the reports that the British force in Norway had been cut to pieces and forced to withdraw in disorder was issued by the War Office which described the statements as a distortion of facts.

The account presumably relates to the incident already referred to in a recent communiqué.

The facts are that an advanced detachment to a large force pushed forward towards Trondheim from the direction of Namsos.

The Germans, moving reinforcements by water, inside Trondheim Fjord, threatened to cut off the advanced troops from the main body.

Blitzkrieg Blasted

NO HEADWAY IN TWO WEEKS

NEW YORK, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The Boston Globe declares: "Even in the fog of confusion owing to conflicting reports and official censorship does not hide the fact that the German blitzkrieg in Norway has been thwarted inasmuch as the quick victory the assault was intended to reach has not been won."

"Today, two weeks after the first attack, the German troops in Norwegian ports have not been able to establish contact with one another and have not been able to make a really vital advance inland from the coast."

"This inability to expand the attack to the utmost must be attributed to an insufficient supply of fresh troops and new supplies."

NAZIS FALL INTO TRAP

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—According to a Swedish correspondent, Steinkjer was heavily bombed up to late on Wednesday night.

The Germans here are supported by tanks and armoured cars as well as three warships which are now bottled up in Trondheim Fjord by the British Navy.

NORWEGIAN CAMPAIGN NOT EXPECTED TO BE EASY FROM START

LONDON, APR. 26 (REUTER)—THE DEVELOPMENTS IN NORWAY REMAIN THE MAIN TOPIC IN THE BRITISH PRESS.

Newspapers remind readers that the Norwegian Campaign could not be expected to be easy right from the start because the Germans, by their invasion, had gained strategic positions including all available landing grounds before Allied help could arrive.

The withdrawal from the positions near Lillehammer must now be regarded as a reverse but as a halt. It is also recalled that according to recent Swedish reports, Allied reinforcements were moving from Dombas down to Gudbrandsdal Valley.

Military correspondents point out that a properly controlled withdrawal can inflict great damage on the enemy and compel him to deploy continually during his advance. The view is expressed that the Bomber is the main German weapon in Norway and that therefore, Allied air bases should be established in Norway as soon as possible.

ADVANCE HALTED

The DAILY MAIL writes that "for the moment our advance is halted, but such pauses are to be

Wang Becomes Japan's Uncomfortable Puppet

WELL AWARE OF THE VERY POSSIBLE POSSIBILITY OF BEING ASSASSINATED BY SOME CHINESE PATRIOT, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, presumably with an uncomfortable feeling in the pit of his stomach, set out recently from Shanghai to become Japan's puppet Chinese Premier in famed Nanking, where 27 months ago Japanese troops broke discipline and committed modern history's greatest mass rape.

Mr. Wang dared not even reveal to the Chinese people he expects to rule what are the terms of the pact he has made with Japan.

"Now is not the time," bleated Wang in Shanghai, diving like a prairie dog into a Japanese steamer which chugged off up the swirling Yangtze, escorted by five Japanese gunboats. Lest somebody take a pot shot at Puppet Wang from the river bank, Japanese puppeteers kept him below decks. Japanese censorship choked off all news of what happened when "the new Premier" reached sacked and gutted Nanking.

To bolster up Wang's prestige, Japanese army bigwigs in China, who operate the puppet strings, have been demanding that a top-rank Japanese statesman be sent as Tokyo's first Ambassador to the new Nanking puppet show. This week Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, Premier of Japan until last January, was named Special Envoy

and Ambassador Plenipotentiary by the Son of Heaven.

JAPANESE WARNING

Meanwhile Japanese Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai warned the Great Powers indirectly that their diplomatic and consular representatives may soon have to do business with "the Nanking Government" or find it impossible to look after their interests in central China. The fighting Chong-king Government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek observed the arrival of Wang in Nanking by issuing an order to burn every book written by either Wang Ching-wei or his disciple Chou Fu-hai.

PARIS, April 26 (Reuter)—The Polish Ministry of Information categorically denies the German claim to have torpedoed a Polish destroyer, acting with the British Home Fleet.

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LITTLE CHANGE AT NARVIK

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which shelled the flanks of the British and Norwegian troops in the Steinkjer sector.

It is stated that British fighter planes have already been in action and, according to one report, have shot down a German heavy bomber.

According to one Swedish correspondent, the vanguard of the German forces driving from the south up the Oester Valley, which were reported yesterday to have entered Roeross, have suddenly withdrawn from the town for a distance of 15 miles. Another report says the Germans have been checked north of Roeross by Norwegian forces.

TANKS USED

In their rapid advance to Roeross the Germans used tanks, armoured cars and motor-cycles, and it is stated that two tanks were destroyed.

Allied troops are understood to be in possession of the important railway junction of Stoeren and thus have blocked the northern outlet of the Oester Valley. German troops, moving south from Trondheim, were at one time reported to be at Stoeren, but apparently they have been recalled possibly to aid in meeting the Allied advance south from Namsos.

Meanwhile, it is reported the Germans are throwing wave after wave of attacks against the positions established by the British and Norwegians just north of Steinkjer. It is understood that bad weather is holding up the expected Allied attack in the Narvik region.

According to unconfirmed reports which have just reached Stockholm the violent German attacks against the Allied positions at Steinkjer have all been repulsed.

ADVANCE GUARD

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—Reports reaching London today indicate that the Allied troops in the Steinkjer area are in positions three or four miles north of the town. It does not appear as though there has been attacks on them by the Germans.

It is believed here that the troops referred to in last night's War Office communiqué were sent out as an advance guard by the officer commanding the British forces which landed at Namsos.

This advance guard seems to have moved toward Trondheim and to have been attacked by troops landed from German destroyers which had moved up the fjords.

The British advance forces retreated and it is not known what losses they sustained. Neither is it known what the strength of this force was. It is unlikely that such a force would be supplied with artillery or anti-aircraft guns.

According to a report received in London Osterdalen Valley is blocked and it is assumed that the Norwegians have blown up bridges and roads to check the German advance to link up with the Germans at Trondheim.

"No reports were received from Narvik today but the extremely bad weather during the past 24 hours may account for the apparent lack of movement on either side."

RICE SUPPLY IN KWANTUNG

SHIUKWAN, April 26 (Central)—General Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has returned here after an inspection tour to eastern Kwangtung.

While stopping over at Hsing-ning on April 19, he called a conference of the magistrates and delegates of the organisations concerned to discuss the rice supply problem.

Measures for the regulation of supply, stabilisation of boarding and economy of consumption were decided upon.

To relieve the acute shortage of rice in the East River valley, General Li ordered the Kwangtung Provincial Bank to assign thirty lorries and the Highway Bureau five lorries for the transport of Hunan rice to that area. The first consignment is reported to be on the way.

Relief of the rice shortage in Sze Yap was also discussed, on April 20, at a conference of prominent residents of that area. A Sze Yap Food Transport Association was formed, and measures were devised for purchasing and shipping large consignments of rice to Sze Yap from a rice-producing centre.

No Blame On Britain

NETHERLANDS CLEAR UP A POINT

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—A widely circulated story, attributing to Dutch officials the view that Britain had raised the question of the future of the Netherlands East Indies to "drag America into the war through the back door" was flatly denied by the Netherlands Legation, states the Daily Telegraph's Washington correspondent.

After communicating with his Government, the Netherlands Minister stated that the assertion that Britain was to blame for the agitation over the future of the Indies "in no way represented the views of the Netherlands Government."

AMSTERDAM'S AIR RAID DRILL

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The air raid sirens wailed throughout Haarlem this morning in the country's first full dress A.R.P. practice.

In a few minutes the streets were empty except for the police and wardens. Motor cars, omnibuses and other vehicles came to a standstill as passengers had drivers took refuge in nearby houses. School children were conducted from the schools to houses in the vicinity.

ANGLO-FRENCH - SWISS TRADE

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare states that Britain and France have concluded similar agreements with Switzerland which are concerned with various trade matters arising out of wartime conditions.

T.U.C. CONGRESS

The Anglo-French Trade Union congress concluded a two-day meeting at London at which (Reuter understands) the representatives completely agreed on the Trade Union policy affecting both countries.

GLIDER FLIGHT OVER CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, April 26 (Central)—At the request of the Aeronautical Affairs Commission, Belgian flier made a demonstration flight aboard a glider over Chungking yesterday. He remained in the air for four hours and forty-four minutes, flying for a distance of 5,700 feet.

This was the second demonstration glider flight over Chungking, the first being made on November 18, last year by a glider presented to the Chinese Government by the readers of the vernacular newspaper, *Te Kung Pao*.

To make the Chinese more air-minded the Chinese Government is promoting glider flights. It is said that the ships can be made with Chinese materials at very low cost.

AERIAL COMBATS IN SZECHWAN

CHUNGKING, Apr. 26 (Central)—Chinese fighting planes rose to engage Japanese raiders which bombed the outskirts of Chungking in the wee hours yesterday.

Aerial combats were reported over Liangshan, about 120 miles northeast of here in east Szechuan. Several of the Japanese aircraft were believed damaged as they were seen wavering in mid-air while flying away.

A Japanese scouting plane conducting reconnaissance was attacked early yesterday morning by Chinese machines over Changshou, about 32 miles northeast of Chungking.

In Rochester, N.Y., burglars took \$75 worth of merchandise from a filling station. Part of their loot, the collar of a police dog left to guard the premises.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Havas)—According to the Daily Express the German commercial delegation at present in Stockholm will deliver a note tantamount to an ultimatum, demanding virtual German control over the Swedish iron mines.

The ultimatum is allegedly demanding that the whole Swedish mercantile marine be used exclusively for trade with Germany and also demands improvement of the port of Lulea in order to allow a more rapid clearance of ships.

The same newspaper also published reports from Belgium announcing that Germany contemplates seizing the Aland Islands which command the approaches to Eastern Sweden.

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TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED WITH TURKEY

Procedure That Met With Great Approval

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter)—The landing of the Anzacs in Gallipoli was commemorated yesterday by wreaths on the Cenotaph and by a Church service, and subsequently by a British Empire Service League luncheon presided over by Field-Marshal Lord Milne, at which a number of Gallipoli veterans, including Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood, General Ian Hamilton and four recipients of the Victoria Cross were present.

Special reference was made to the gallantry of their then Turkish foes and mention of the Turkish Commander was received with cheers. Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australian High Commissioner quoted telegrams exchanged yesterday between Australian and New Zealand Commanders and the Turkish Army which were received with enthusiasm.

Mr. Bruce said that the Australians in the last war fought the Turks like hell and conceived for them a great admiration and respect. He also pointed out that in the last war, with a population under five millions, Australia had sent 450,000 troops and the Dominions as a whole had sent over 1,000,000.

BIGGER CONTRIBUTION

Since then Australia's population had increased by 50 per cent and the population of the remainder of the Empire had also greatly increased. This meant a corresponding increase in the military contribution which the Dominions were able to make in the present war.

Moreover, in the last war, Australia contributed 600 flying officers who brought down 300 enemy planes but under the Empire air scheme for the present war the Australian contribution would be 14,000 pilots, 16,000 other members or air-crews and 27,000 ground personnel. The net effect of this would be a total of 30,000 Australian flying officers as against 600 in the last war.

A DETERMINING FACTOR

Similar progress had been made in Canada which had a much greater population than Australia, and also New Zealand and South Africa and there could be no doubt that the contribution of the combined Dominions to the war effort would be even more effective than in 1914-18.

Mr. Bruce said that he believed that the Dominions and other parts of the Empire would again play "She Elspera."

The programme will be as follows:

1. Reporting the association affairs;
2. Distributing Ping-Pong Ball Match Prizes;
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Finally, the paper stated that eight German destroyers are massed at the Baltic ports, Memel and East Prussia; ice breakers carrying large quantities of ammunition were also seen.

HONGKONG CHINESE CLERICAL ASSN.

The number of members of the Hongkong Chinese Clerical Association was increased to about 600 at the close of the Enrollment Campaign. With a view to cultivating friendship among members, the association is to hold a Reunion Concert on Apr. 28, at 1.10 p.m. in Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ASCENSION DAY: ST. PETER CANISIUS: NORWEGIAN STUDENTS JOURNEY

Next Thursday is the feast of the Ascension. This commemorates the Ascension of the risen Christ into heaven, as narrated by St. Mark and St. Luke in their gospels and in the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The writers of these accounts tell of it as something to which they could give personal witness, and St. Paul in his Epistle to the Ephesians and to Timothy wrote of it as an established fact. It was something for which both Christ's friends and enemies were on the look out, for He foretold it in speaking to the Jews.

Ascension Day is celebrated with searchlights at night for forty days after Easter, as the Ascension took place when the risen Christ had been on earth for forty days. It is preceded by three days of special prayer, called "Rosary Days." On these days the Litany of the saints is recited in the Catholic Cathedral each morning at 7.10.

ST. PETER CANISIUS

On today the Church commemorates one of its most recently declared "doctors." The title "Doctor of the Church" is officially conferred on saints who have been pre-eminent in theological teachings. The title dates from the 13th century.

In the pontificate of Pope Boniface VIII, and now it is held by about thirty saints who are all men of fame in the history of the Church and eminent as scholars even in secular history. St. Peter Canisius was the first German to be a Jesuit and he had been called the "Second Apostle of Germany." He was one of the leaders of the "Counter Reformation" and by his writing and preaching restored the Catholic Church in large areas of Central Europe.

HAZARDOUS JOURNEY
Before war began to threaten Norway a young Norwegian clerical student had an exciting journey from Bergen to Rome. He was a convert named Lars Mæsle who was on his way to complete his studies at the College of Proprietary Fide.

Unable to get a visa to travel through Germany he decided to cross the North Sea, notwithstanding the danger. On the voyage from Norway to Belgium the ship had to sail most carefully, and

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Islanders. Organ—Torch Tunes of the Times—Intro: I go for that; Deep Purple; Gotta Get Some "Shut-Eye"; Hold Tight; I Promise You; I miss you in the morning—Sidney Torch; Vocal—They're Always Together (Crumb, Phillips) — Frank Crumb (Tenor) with Orchestra. Vocal—Mood Over Miami (Leslie & Burke); He's An Angel (Hedges)—Turner Layton with Piano.

11.00 London Relay—London Log.

11.15 Dance Music.

For-Trots—I Used to Love You; Anita—"Fats" Waller & His Rhythm; Waltz—Love Never Grows Old; Slow Fox-Trot—Bon Voyage. Cherie—Jack Hilton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Go Fly A Kite (from "The Star Maker"); A Man and His Dream (from "The Star Maker")—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Tango—Summer evening in Santa Cruz; Slow Fox-Trot—The moon remembered, but you forget (from "Let's be famous")—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Fox-Trots—Patty Cade, Candy Cane; Boogy Boogy Boo—The Six Swingers. Quickstep—If I Were Sure of You (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Waltz—Love Serenade (film "Let Freedom Ring")—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Have You Met Miss Jones (from "All Clear"); Slow Fox-Trot—Get Out of Town—Jack Hilton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Oh! You Crazy Moon—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

ORGAN & CONTRALTO RECITAL FROM THE CATHEDRAL

FROM THE CATHEDRAL

Russian Programme

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 Rimsky-Korsakov—Russian Easter Festival Overture.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

12.30 The Serukh Russian Choir.

Russian Choral Hymn (Vorozhko).

Peasants' Chorus from "Prince Igor" (Bordoni Rimsky-Korsakov).

Russian Medley of Folk Songs (Trad.).

Gypsy Caravan (Trad.).

12.45 Compositions of Glasnow.

P.S. Action, Op. 52, No. 5—Chicagno Symphony Orchestra cond. by Frederick Stock.

Oriental (No. 2 of Five Nocturnes, Op. 15)—Pro Arte Quartet.

Valse De Concert, Op. 47—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra cond. by Alfred Hertz.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Light Concert by De Groot and His Orchestra with Nan Marysia (soprano).

The Waltz Dream—Selection (Strauss)—De Groot and His Orchestra.

Don't Be Cross (Zeller)—Nan

Rogation—Fifth Sunday After Easter

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m. followed by Benediction.

Sunday School for Children 3 p.m.

May 2: The Ascension of Our Lord, (Holy-day of Obligation). Holy Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. May 3: First Friday of month. Holy Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. On week days. Holy Mass 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Apr. 28: 5th Sunday After Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Holy

Communion in Peak Church; 11 a.m. Mætins. Preacher: Rev. C. Strong, Lieut. R.N.R. 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. C. Higgins.

Week-days: Holy Communion is celebrated—Wednesday SS. Philip and James Day. 7.30 a.m.; Thursday Ascension Day. 7.30 a.m. With hymns; Friday, 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese); Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices. Apr. 29, Badminton, Cathedral Hall; Apr. 30, Cathedral Scouts meeting, Bishop's Lower Albert Road; May 1, Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Working Party, Cathedral Hall, Confirmation Classes, Lady Chapel; May 2, Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Lady Chapel; May 3, Choral Practice, Cathedral.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, April 28th will be—"Probation after Death."

The Golden Text will be—"The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me; thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; forsake not the works of thine own hands." Ps. 138:8.

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established." (Prov. 3:5-6; Prov. 4:25-26).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"If the Principle, rule, and demonstration of man's being are not in the least understood before what is termed death overtakes mortals, they will rise no higher spiritually in the scale of existence on account of that single experience, but will remain as material as before the transition, still seeking happiness through a material, instead of

a spiritual sense of life, and from selfish and inferior motives." (Page 290).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnel Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning except Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG WATERLOO ROAD

Apr. 28: Rogation Sunday; 5th

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (English) 8 Holy Communion (Mandarin) 9 Junior Sunday School Service in No. 3 Duke Street. (The children of Senior Sunday School Service will attend Mattins) 10 Children's Mattins; Preacher, the Vicar. 11 Morning Prayer in Mandarin. 8.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon. Preacher, the Vicar. Hymns at children's Mattins: 587, 594, 602, 604. Apr. 29 8 p.m. Meeting of Finance Committee in Vicarage. May 1

8. S. Philip and James, Apostles.

8.45 Violin Solo by Yehudi Menuhin.

Zapateado, Op. 28 (Baroque)—

with Piano accom. by Marcel Gazzelle. Sarabande and Tambourine (Baroque)—with Piano accom. by Louis Persinger. Caprice in G Minor, Op. 1, No. 6 (Paganini—Enesco)—with Piano accom. by Georges Enesco. Romance in A Major, Op. 94, No. 2 (Schumann)—with Piano accom. by Ferguson Webster.

10.02 Excerpts from "Handel's

"Messiah."

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

—Master E. Lough (Soprano) and G. Thalben Ball (Organist and Director of the Choir of the Temple Church, London). Glory To God; Behold the Lamb of God—Royal Choral Society and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening

Enquiry.

10.35 Close down.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher:

Rev. Cyril Brown. A Social Hour follows the evening service.

N.B. The Church is open to the general public.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

EMMANUEL CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion 11 Morning Service.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton; Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Parade Service 10.15 a.m. Prayer, Lord's Prayer. Hymn 35. Lesson, Hymn 91. Children's Talk, Hymn 146. Prayer Notices, Offertory, Hymn 224. Sermon, Hymn 380. Benediction. Evening Service 7 p.m. Hymn 29. Prayer, Hymn 73. Lesson, Prayer Notices, Offertory, Hymn 917. Sermon, Hymn 687. Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club is meeting at S & S Home on Monday and Thursday 7 p.m.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

Morning services: 1st Mass 6 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass 8 with sermon in English. 3rd Mass 10 with sermon in English.

Evening services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

Apr. 29 Rogation Day—today and the following two days are Rogation days: 7.10 a.m. there will take place a Procession and the singing of the Litany of the Saints followed by Rogation Mass. Apr. 30 The exercises for the Month of May in honour of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, open 5.30 p.m. During all May on week-days the exercises will begin 5.30 p.m. and on Sunday 4 p.m. Special Prayers for Peace: By a special request of the Holy Father the Pope Plus XII, the faithful are earnestly invited to attend these May devotions in honour of the B.V. Mary in Hongkong and Kowloon Churches and pray for peace. May 2 Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord—Holyday of Obligation. The time of the services as on Sunday, May 3. First Friday of the Month—General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart 7 o'clock Mass. The Novena to the Holy Ghost begins this evening. 5.30. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30—Confessions morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

Apr. 27—St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament at King's Park. 2.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Hockey and Badminton Dinner and Dance in the Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Apr. 28—Fifth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Matins and Address, 11 a.m.

Preacher, The Vicar. Evensong and Address, 8.15 p.m. Preacher.

The Vicar. The Sunday Evening

Club will be held in the Chater Room after Evensong. Sunday Schools: Primary Sunday School, 10 a.m. Leader, Miss W. Robinson.

Young People's Service, 10 a.m. Leader, Mrs. J. R. Higgins.

Apr. 29—Medical War Working

Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and B. W. O. F.

Working Party, 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" night. 8.30 p.m.

Apr. 30—Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. D'ocesan Conference in the Cathedral Hall at 6 p.m. preceded by a short service in the Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Annual Amateur Dramatic Performance, 9.15 p.m. Admission \$2.20 and \$1.10.

May 1—S. S. Philip and James, A. A. and M. M. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Medical War Working

Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6.45 p.m. (11, Cunningham Rd., Kowloon Tong). St. Andrew's Club A. D. C. 9.15 p.m. Admission as above.

May 2—Ascension Day, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Women's Fellowship and B. W. O. F. Working

Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Preacher, 3 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament, 8.30 p.m.

May 3—Medical War Working

Party, 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

May 4—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 5—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 6—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 7—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 8—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 9—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 10—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 11—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 12—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 13—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 14—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 15—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 16—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

May 17—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea,

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 27th April, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, 2nd Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
also1 Majestic Radio Set
11 Pieces Lady's Hand Bags
1 Case Iron Ware
1 Case Tape Measures

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs. SCHMIDT & Co. Ltd.
(In liquidation)

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of the above named,

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
onTuesday, the 30th April, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A SELECTION OF SCIENTIFIC & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
comprising:

Laboratory Glassware, Electrical Equipment, Thermometers, Spirit and Pressure Burners, Theodolite Stands, Leather Cases, for Leica Cameras and Binoculars, Electric Fans, Leica sundries and Exposure Meters.

1 Leica "Xenon" F 1.5 Lens with caps and case

2 Sets of 16 Inolute Milling Cutters (all high speed steel)

1 Petroleum Bath for 4 resistances (with 6 resistances)

1 Weber Electric Drying Oven 220v AC.

1 Analytical Balance with weights

1 Metz and Gunther Drawing Board

1 Biological Colorimeter and Haemoglobin attachment

1 Field-glass adjusting apparatus

1 Rod Hygrometer

3 Polarimeters

1 Microtome

1 Station Barometer

On View from Monday, the 29th April, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEE

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, in reply to a question, said that the Export Credits Guarantee Department, on instructions from the Board of Trade, had been actively considering the situation created by war conditions and the question of extending the transfer of cover at present available to exporters.

It has now been decided to make important extensions to the existing facilities.

With few exceptions the proportion of transfer risk guaranteed would be raised from 75 to 90 per cent and a catastrophe such as war or invasion would be expressly covered.

Budget Well Received

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter)—Satisfaction at the reception of the Budget was expressed by Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in the House of Commons Budget debate.

Capt. Crookshank said that criticisms had not been very loud and had been on an extraordinary line for the Commons—that we had not spent enough and that taxes were not high enough because everyone wanted a vigorous prosecution of the war.

MIGHT BE PROPAGANDA

Alluding to the statement of Mr. L. S. Amery that Germany was spending £3,000,000,000 a year on the war, which was more than Britain and France together, Capt. Crookshank said he did not know the source of that figure, but it might be part of German propaganda. Anyhow it was not only the British and French figures that had to be considered, but the whole Imperial figures, including the Dominions, India and the whole Colonial Empire.

Moreover, our war effort included the potential production of other countries which we could use on the cash-and-carry basis.

RIGHTNESS OF CAUSE

The war effort of the Allies could not be measured with Germany's on a pound for pound basis. On our side we had a great many imponderables which were of enormous value, such as the rightness of our cause, the undaunted belief of our people in freedom and justice, and also the support of the whole Empire and the certain knowledge of all independent nations that we were really fighting for their survival as well as our own.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

FRIDAY 26. APRIL.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

SELLERS

Unions Ins. \$500.

Trams, \$174.

Telephones (Old), \$28.

Telephones (New), \$10.

Lane, Crawford's, \$8.

H.K. Mines, 5 cts., 6 cts.

Govt. 3 1/2 per cent. Loan, \$97.

Evo. Cottons, S.H. 63.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,495.

Bank of E. Asia, \$73.

Unions Ins., \$493.

Providents, \$420.

Trams, \$174.

Telephones (Old), \$28.

Telephones (New), \$10.

Lane, Crawford's, \$7.90.

Wm. Powell, \$1.

Entertainments, \$7.

SELLERS

H.K. Docks Cum. Rts., \$22.

Providents, \$4.40.

Trams, \$173.

Electrics, \$65.40.

Telephones (New), \$10.30.

SALES

Unions Ins., \$500.

Trams, \$174/17.55.

Telephones (Old), \$29.

Cements, \$17.

Dairy Farms, \$22.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$102.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoko 16s. Antamok 12b, Baguio

Gold 18s. Batong Buhay 011b, Big

Wedge 17s. Coco Grove 02s, Con-

Mines 002s. Demonstration 08b.

LXL 31s. Ipo Gold 07s. Ilagan

Mining 21b, Masbate Con. 08s.

Mine Operations 07b, Paracale

Gummaus 14s, San Mauricio 06s.

Surigao Con. 18b, Suyoc Con. 12s.

United Paracale 21b, Mindanao

Motherlode 03b.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted

on Friday, April 26, 1940.

China Providents ... 1,000 \$4.35

H.K. Electrics ... 240. 65.00

H.K. Hotels ... 200. 65.00

H.K. Telephones (O) ... 75 29.00

Union Ins. ... 30 500.00

Antamoks ... 20,000 P. 0.12

The total value is \$51,055.00.

FINANCE

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

This week has witnessed another idle period, and the lack of sustained support makes it difficult to maintain price levels.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1,505.

Union Ins., \$500, \$5024, \$500.

H.K. Fires, \$175.

Douglasias, \$120.

Wharves, \$100.

Docks Cum. Rts., \$21.90.

Docks X. Rts., \$19.65.

Docks Rts., \$6.70, \$6.80.

Hotels, \$42.

Lands, \$362.

Tramways, \$17.55.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries, \$254.

China Light (Old), \$8.05.

Electrics, \$651; \$651; \$65.30.

Telephones (Old), \$23.70, \$28.1.

\$29.

Telephones (New), \$10.10.

Cements, \$17.

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Watsons, \$9.35.

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FOR SALE

Concrete bathing shed; 2 chang-

ing rooms; 2 shower baths, one

pantry, with water laid on; 2

closets; large

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 26, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3 1/8

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350

On Singapore:—
On demand 62 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 91 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 88 1/4
and demand 88 1/4

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 3/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 40

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 43

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz 20 15/16

Market Report:

FROM ROZA BROS

The price for Ready Silver

dropped 1/16 to 20.15/16 but the

Forward rate was unchanged at

20.7/8. Silver advices reported

the market as being steady but

quiet. American Silver was quo-

ted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-

rate was quoted at 402.1/2, New

York/London was quoted at 351.

1/8.

Market

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/229/32
April/May and 1/27/8 June/
November, buyers at 1/215/18 for
Cash and probably 1/229/32 Sep-
tember.

U.S. Dollars

Some business was done at 21.
13/16 for Cash and April. There
were small sellers at 21.13/16
April, 21.3/4 May and 21.11/16
June, buyers at 1/16 higher res-
pectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 360.3/8
and 360.1/4. There were sellers
at 360 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 4.1/8 April
and U.S. Dollars at 6.1/32 for
near.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the
afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported,
finishing with sellers at 1/229/32
April/May and 1/27/8 June/
November, buyers at 1/215/16
Cash and 1/229/32 probably Sep-
tember.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers
at 21.13/16 April, 21.3/4 May and
21.11/16 June, buyers at 21.7/8
Cash, 21.13/16 May and 21.3/4
June.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 360.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 26 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/4

New York 5-3/4

Japan 23-1/2

India 22-1/8

Paris 2.94

Hongkong 26-3/4

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/4-1/8

Apr. 0/4-1/8

May 0/3-31/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 56-1/32

Apr. 6-1/32

May 5-25/32

Market—Very quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/32.

U.S. Dollars, 66.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 25 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan 90-1/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 25 (Reuter).
Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-08-0

nominal.

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 25 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 168.

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 25, 1940

Previous April 25
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
SINGAPORE RUBBERBuyers Buyers
S P O T 35-1/2 35-5/8 35-1/2 unch.

JULY-SEPT. 34-3/8 34-3/4 34-5/8 unch.

OCT-DEC. 33-7/8 34 cts. 34 cts. up 1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers Change

S P O T 10-15/16 10-15/16 unch.

M A Y 10-15/16 10-15/16 unch.

J U N E 11 11 unch.

JULY-SEPT. 11 11 up 1/16

OCT-DEC. 11 11 unch.

After ruling quietly steady, the market closed dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: Liquidation of May options was fairly active but was well taken by large Spot interests. The South sold and the Trade bought. There was some evidence of price-fixing on declines. Less favourable weather conditions in the Western sections were largely offset by the improved conditions in the Central and Eastern sections.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Buying interest has generally improved and offerings are small.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Conditions are easier on continued profit-taking and hedge sales and the local market requires new incentive and an increased volume of buying. There have been further beneficial rains in the wheat belts particularly the North-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.45; Today's close, 148.56; Change, up .11.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)Prev. Today's
High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, May 10.74 10.69 10.68 10.72 .04 up

New York Rubber, May 19.51 19.21 19.15 19.51 .36 up

Chicago Wheat, May 1104 1094 1103 1091 1/4 off

Chicago Corn, May 642 637 641 641 1/4 off

New York Hides, June 14.02 13.91 13.91b 13.93 .02* up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

May 10.68/69 10.72/72 10.72/75 .04 up

July 10.47/47 10.47/46 10.45/46 .02 off

October 10.61 N 10.58/58 10.60 N .01 off

December 10.19/19 10.15/15 10.14/14 .05 off

January 10.01 N 9.95b/97a 9.94 N .07 off

March 9.91/91 9.86/88 9.85/85 .06 off

Spot 10.84 N 10.89 N .05 up

Total sales Wednesday:—113,800 bales.

First notice day for cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

May 19.15/16 19.25/21 19.51/51 .36 up

July 18.82/82 18.95b/99a 19.06/06 .24 up

September 18.51/53 18.60/62 18.69/70b .18 up

January 18.24 N 18.42 N .18 up

Total sales:—1,320 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 1101/1104 1101/1101 1091/1091 1/4 off

July 1081/1084 1081/1081 1081/1081 1/4 off

September 1081/1084 1081/1081 1081/1081 1/4 off

Wednesday's sales:—18,635,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 642/642 642/644 642/644 1/4 off

July 651/654 651/655 651/654 1/4 off

September 662/664 662/664 662/664 1/4 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May 91 b 91 b 90/90 1/4 off

July 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 1/4 off

October 94 1/4 94 1/4 94 1/4 1/4 off

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 25 (Reuter).
TIN

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 255 255-1/2

Standard, 3 months 250 250-1/4

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 25 (Reuter).
Silver.—Market quiet and featureless. Business very small. In the afternoon, the market was steady, with buyers at the rate and sellers reserved.

Spot, 20-15/16d. Forward, 20-7/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 25 (Reuter).
Market—Steady. Oftake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 58-13

May 1 Settlement 58-13

June 3 Settlement 59-01

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

APRIL 26, 1940

STOCKS Last Sale April 25

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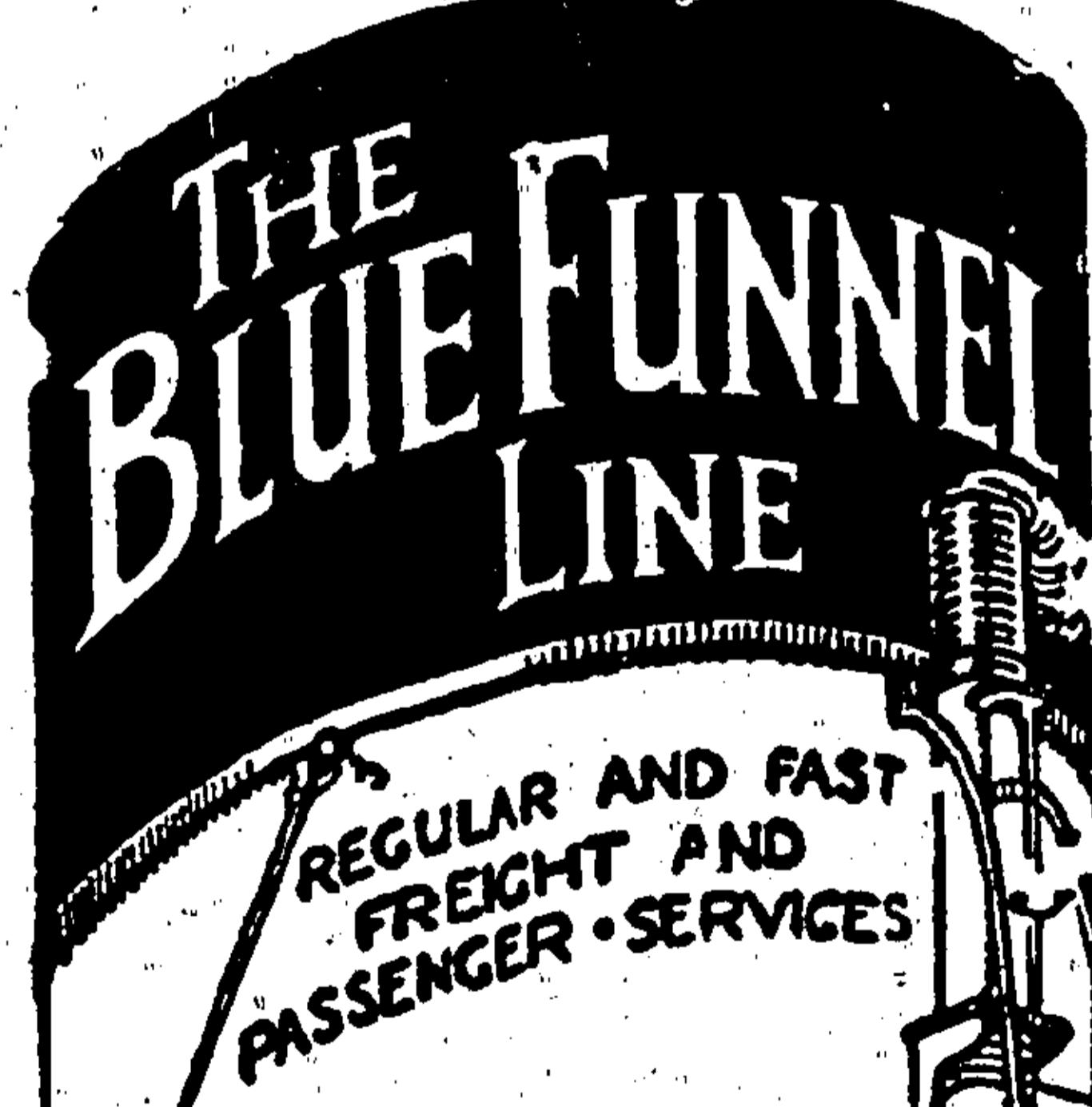
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**Dispute Over
Lappa Island
Is. Settled**

Special to H. K. Daily Press
The Portuguese authorities at
Macao and the Japanese autho-
rities have arrived at a settlement
of the dispute over Lappa Island,
according to reliable reports from
the Portuguese Colony.

Lappa, which is a large island
opposite Macao, is Chinese terri-
tory. Since the Japanese invasion
of Chungshan, there has been dis-
agreement arising from the
stationing of Portuguese troops
and police at Wansai and other
points on the island.

Matters came to a head a
few days ago when a Por-
tuguese Indian policeman was
shot dead during a clash.
It was reported, yesterday that
the Portuguese and Japanese
authorities had arrived at a settle-
ment and that the former would
withdraw from the island.

It is also stated that the Jap-
anese Foreign Office has decided
to set up a consulate in Macao,
and an official would be sent
from Canton to take up office
shortly.

**SOFTBALL
DINNER**

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There is the pioneering spirit, but
I do hope that in the years to
come we may be able to place
them on a footing commensurate
with the time and labour they
spend in officiating at our games.

In the matter of war work
we have gone our little bit.
Charity games were played for
the benefit of the British War
Organization Fund and the
Women's Air Raids Precaution
at which modest sums were
collected and helped swell
their coffers. The thanks of
the Association are due to the
teams who participated in said
games.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES

The international series were
played in the same manner as in
previous years and India created
the biggest sensation in local
softball circles by copping the
championship after having de-
feated in the semi-final the
powerful Portuguese team. India's
team is composed of a bunch of
young men who are virile and
played inspired softball during
the series. I wish them further
success in the future.

In announcing tonight that we
are in negotiation with Government
for a piece of ground at
King's Park, I do so with the plaus-
ible hope that we will at last be
successful in having a home of our
own. However, with the popu-
larity that Softball has attained
in recent years, I am sanguine
that our petition will meet with
favourable consideration. Your
Committee is leaving no stone
unturned in the realization of our
greatest ambition to have a ground
which we can call our own, and
with your support, we are doing
and will do everything in our
power towards that end.

PRESS CO-OPERATION

I want to take this opportunity
to voice the Association's apprecia-
tion of the co-operation ac-
corded us by the press and we
hope that they will continue to
do so. I must again mention
"Teach" of the S. C. M. Post
"R.O.Y." of the Hongkong Daily
Press and "Grandstand" of the
China Mail and Sunday Herald, as
the members of the Fourth Estate
who have done yeoman service in
bringing the activities of softball
before the public.

I also want to voice the Association's
thanks to the Central British
Association, the Club de
Recreio, the Kowloon Football
Club, the Military Sports Board
and the Royal Air Force for hav-
ing lent us the use of their
grounds for the games, and to the
Brook Club and the Club Lusitano
for the use of their club houses
for Association and Committee
meetings.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations are due to the
Club de Recreio "A" for winning
the Open Men's League for the
second year in succession. They
won the Li Gwok Shield this year
without the loss of a single game
which is indeed a record unique
in the annals of local softball.
The Southard Shield was won by
the Canadian Chinese Ladies
team for the first time, having
wrested it from the "Wildcats".
On their form the Canadian Chi-
nese fully deserve to be called
1940 Champions, as they played
heady softball throughout the
season. As previously stated
India won the Men's International
Series and the King Shield will

**AIR MINISTRY REFUTES
GERMAN ALLEGATION**

**Bombing Of Orkneys By
Nazi Planes Recalled**

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry declares that
the German High Command communiqué, containing the allega-
tion that Great Britain had opened unrestricted aerial warfare
on April 23, by attacking undefended places with no military
objectives, is unfounded.

The attack on Sylt was directed against the Westerland
Aerodrome which is an important military objective and one of
the most heavily defended places in German-occupied areas.

The Air Ministry adds that it will be remembered that on
March 17, enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Orkneys, causing
casualties among the civilian population.

NIGHT ATTACK

It is learned authoritatively that
in the raid on Stavanger early on
Wednesday the British Bombers
met the Messerschmidts for the
first time at night, encountering
several of them. It is also stated
that a number of enemy planes on
the ground flamed up after the
bombs were dropped from a low
level, and were seen to be still
blazing after the raiders had left.

AMERICAN PLANES

WASHINGTON, April 26 (Reuter)—
Contracts for two hundred million
dollars worth of American
aeroplanes and engines had been
signed within the past fortnight,
announced the Allied Purchasing
Mission.

CASUALTIES LIST

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter)—The
Air Ministry casualty list published
yesterday, contains 113 names
including that of an Aircraft-
woman, who died on active service.

Among those missing is Acting
Flight-Lieutenant H. P. A. Har-
rison who took part in the
R.A.F. England-Australia forma-
tion flight in 1937. The
woman is Aircraftwoman De
Calder, who was killed in an motor
accident in England and buried
with full Military Honours.

The names comprise five killed
in action, five others previously
reported missing and now presumed
to have been killed in action,
four wounded or injured in action,
sixteen missing and believed to be
killed on active service, six wounded
or injured on active service, two
died of wounds or injuries and
eight died on active service.

**THIEVES BUSY
IN KOWLOON**

Mr. Grieve, of No. 15 Humphreys
Building, reported that someone
entered his flat by a verandah
door sometime between Thursday
night and yesterday morning and
stole a sum of money from the
pocket of a coat which was hung
up.

Mr. Tirkah also of Humphreys
Building, reported the loss of a
suit of clothes, a fountain pen and
\$1.50 in money about the
same time. It is stated that
entry was gained also by the
verandah.

A Victoria gramophone valued
at \$30 was stolen from the hall-
way of Mr. C. H. Tang's residence
in Lock Road about 11.30 a.m.
yesterday.

be in their custody until next
season when I am sure, they will
offer stern battle for its retention
against all comers. China in a
last inning rally copped the Ladies
International championship from
Portugal who were leading all the
way. The Mothen Shield will be
in their keeping until next season
when I believe Portugal will make
another bold bid for the honour.

To the Runners-up—the Hong-
kong Ball Club in the Open League,
the Wahoos in the Ladies' Section,
Great Britain in the men's and
Portugal in the ladies' international
series, I offer lusty
hand-shake. I hope they will
strive for further improvement
for next season, so that they will
be in position to give of their best
to wrest the championships from
the present holders.

SECRETARIES THANKED

The smooth working of the
leagues could not have been at-
tained without the hard work and
much valuable time devoted by
the three secretaries—Miss Irene
Pereira, Mr. Moy Lau and Mr. A.
E. Ribeiro to whom the As-
sociation owes a debt of gratitude
and I take this occasion to express
to them my very warm thanks for
the labour and time they have
cheerfully given for the success of
the three leagues.

In closing I trust that both
guests and hosts will enjoy the
numbers that will be presented to
us by our Vice-President and
Master of Ceremonies Mr. George
Chow, and to him and the per-
formers of the evening we tender
our heartfelt thanks. I hope you
all will carry happy recollections
of our gathering tonight. Thank
you.

FOREIGN MAIIS

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London date, 26th April	
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Amoy	29th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	29th Apr.
Haliphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	29th Apr.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 18th Mar.)	29th Apr.
Haliphong	29th Apr.
Shanghai	29th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd April	30th Apr.
Japan	30th Apr.
Straits	30th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th April)	30th Apr.
Japan	30th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	30th Apr.
London date 24th April	30th Apr.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 24th April	30th Apr.
Shanghai	30th Apr.
Canton	30th Apr.
Japan	30th Apr.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March)	30th Apr.
Sandakan	1st May
Shanghai	1st May
Shanghai and Amoy	1st May
Java and Manila	1st May
Straits and Manila	1st May
Japan	1st May
Shanghai	2nd May
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Shanghai	2nd May
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd May
Java and Manila	2nd May
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date 20th April)	2nd May
Japan and Shanghai	2nd May
Calcutta and Straits	2nd May

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SATURDAY

Shanghai and Japan	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 5th May	5.30 PM

SUNDAY

Canton	7.15 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
Amoy	9.00 AM
Fort Bayard, and Hoihow	9.00 AM

MONDAY

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